

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MONTGOMERY et al.  
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For : MOORING SYSTEM WITH  
ACTIVE CONTROL  
Examiner : Daniel V. Venne  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.